with the Income Tax Act and Rules and alleged harassment to II officials.

(c) (1) Shri Martond Singh, M.P., Ex-ruler Rewa, Madhya Pradesh. . . .President.

(2) Dr. Sajjan Singh, Shivkuti, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh . . Vice President.

(3)- Shri Ajay Singh, Vill. & P.O. Churhat, District Sidhi, Ma dhya Pradesh ..... Secreta..y.

(4) Shri B. P. Singh, Singroli, Huse Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.. . Treasurer.

(5) Shri S. P. Singh, Nandan House, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.... Member.

Implementation of Provisions of Article 371(2) of the Constitution in Maharashtra

2068. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly had passed a Resolution for the establishment of separate Development Boards for Vidarbha, etc. under article 371(2) of the Constitution;

(b) whether the Central Government have taken note of that Resolution; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to implement provisions of article 371(2) as recommended by the Maharashtra Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) In August, 1984, on the basis of a Resolution passed by both the Houses of State Legislature, a communication was received from the Government of Maharashtra recommending establishment of separate Development Boards for Vidarbha, Maralhwada and the rest of Maharashtra through Presidential Order under the provisions of article 371(2) of the Constitution The draft scheme received from the State Government for establishment of these Development Boards was not found *to* conform to Che requirements of the Constitutional provisions and, therefore the matter has been taken up with the State Government. Keeping in view the legal position that any scheme for operating the provisions of article 371(2) will inevitably involve the discharge of special responsibility of the Governor of the State in his discretion and to that extent will militate against the democratic set up. the State Government are reconsidering the whole matter. In this situation, the question of issuing a Presidential Order at present under the said Constitutional provision does not arise.

Export of coffee and tea

2069. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) *the* quantum of coffee and tea exported during the last ten months of the current financial year alongwtth the names of countries to which these items were exported;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in these exports as compared to 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(c) the total amount of foreign exchange earned o_n this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The quantum of exports to major importing countries in respect of Tea and Coffee during the last 9/10 months of the current financial year have been as under:

Destination (Major Importers)	Tea	Coffee
	Export Licences issued (Qt. in M.Kgs.) (April—December 1987)	Qt. in Tonnes (April '87—January '88)
UK	24.16	235
BELGIUM	—	1033
WEST GERMANY	4.56	5429
JAPAN	1.33	6193
ITALY	—	3688
FRANCE	—	1462
YUGOSLAVIA	—	5992
U.S.A.	1.57	12762
HOLLAND	—	2285
KUWAIT	—	2303
U.S.S.R.	75.07	31700
POLAND	7.23	3448
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	—	995
IRAN	24.04	—
OTHERS	31.62	5407
TOTAL	169.58	82932

(b) and (c) The Exports during corres ponding period of the fiscal year 1985-86 and 1986-87 and the Foreign Exchange earned have been as under:

Year	Tea		Coffee	
	Qty. in M. Kg.	Value in Rs. crores (Figures for April-Dec '87)	Qty. in Tonns.	Value in Rs. crores Figures for (Apl. '87—Jan. '88
1985-86	167.87	523.52	88912	236.59
1986-87	161.85	491.03	77855	333.83
1987-88	167.30	510.74	82932	230.15